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5 **PHOTO-FRAME STYLE PHOTO ALBUM**

BACK GROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention

The present invention relates to a photo album, and more particularly
to a photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album.

10 **Description of the Prior Arts**

A conventional photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album is shown in Fig. 1 and
generally including: a box-like structure which is make up of a back board 11,
a pair of fixed side ~~frames~~ lateral boards 12, a pair of movable side ~~frames~~
lateral boards 13, a ~~hollow~~ frame-like cover 14, ~~photo album 15~~ and a support
15 stand (not shown), a photo album 15 is stored in the box-like structure, the
user can ~~[[watch]]~~ see the photos directly through the frame-like cover 14
without taking the photo album 15 out of the box-like structure ~~[[frame]]~~, and
with this box-like ~~[[frame]]~~ structure ~~[[enables]]~~, the photo album 15 is able to
stand on table or it can be hanged on the wall. However, ~~[[there]]~~ this
20 conventional photo frame album still has some disadvantages and which need
to be improved as follows:

First, at both sides of the back board 11 is respectively provided with
a the movable side-frame lateral board 13, both the ~~hollow~~ frame-like cover 14

and the movable ~~side-frames~~ lateral boards 13 are provided with fasteners 141, 131, through which ~~[[,]]~~ enable the frame-like cover 14 ~~[[can]]~~ to be closed up ~~to locked with~~ the back board 11. However, the fasters 141 are susceptible to damage ~~abrasion~~ after long time of use.

5 Second, although the first photograph in the photo album 15 can be seen without taking the photo album 15 ~~is no need to be taken~~ out of the ~~[[frame]]~~ box-like structure ~~when watches the photos~~, the ~~hollow~~ frame-like cover 14 must be lifted up so that the user can browse other pages of the photo album 15 ~~[[lifted]]~~. The ~~side-frames~~ lateral boards 13 only serve as a link
10 between the ~~hollow~~ frame-like cover 14 and the movable back cover 11. After the ~~hollow~~ frame-like cover 14 is lifted up, the upstanding ~~side-frames~~ lateral boards 12 will stand without support on the back board 11, so the user has to be very careful, ~~[[or]]~~ otherwise the back board 11, the ~~side-frames~~ lateral boards 12,13 and the frame-like cover 14 will probably be damaged.

15 The present invention has arisen to mitigate and/or obviate the afore-described disadvantages of the conventional photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album, wherein on an upper frame of ~~[[which]]~~ photo frame
20 album is provided with an upper divider, such that photos ~~in rather~~ of big size can be received in the space between the upper divider and the upper frame.

The secondary object of the present invention is to provide a photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album, wherein both the upper frame and the lower frame of

[[which]] photo frame album are provided with magnetic pieces, so as to prolong the service life of the photo album ~~of the present~~.

The third object of the present invention is to provide a photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album, wherein on the inner [[sides]] side of the upper and the
5 lower dividers of the upper and the lower frames are respectively provided [[with]] stop pieces and ~~further formed~~ with a plurality of slits. ~~Such that~~
Different sized photos in different sizes can be stored by received in the inner
~~sides of the upper and the lower dividers~~.

The fourth object of the present invention is to provide a photo-frame
10 style ~~photo~~ album, wherein on the ~~side frames~~ rims of the lower and the upper frames are formed [[with]] opposite backing surfaces ~~arresting faces~~, which enable the upper frame to stand ~~with respect to~~ on the lower frame, so as to [[show]] display the photo on the upper divider.

The fifth object of the present invention is to provide a photo-frame
15 style ~~photo~~ album, ~~wherein both on~~ a support stand [[which]] disposed on outer side of the lower divider of the lower frame ~~and in the same location of the receiving groove are respectively~~ is provided with magnetic pieces corresponding to the magnetic pieces in the receiving groove, so as to prolong the service life of the support stand.

20 The present invention will become more obvious from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, which shows, for purpose of illustrations only, the preferred embodiment in accordance with the present invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a conventional photo-frame style photo album;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a photo-frame style photo album in
5 accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view of the photo-frame style photo album in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a partial amplified view of Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 is an amplified view to show arresting faces of a lower and a
10 frame of the photo album in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 6 is a back view of the photo-frame style photo album in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 7 is another partial amplified view of the photo-frame style photo album in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 8 is another perspective view of the photo-frame style photo album in accordance with the present invention wherein the photo album is
15 opened;

Fig. 9 is an illustrative view of showing the photo-frame style photo album of the present invention being hanged on a wall.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring to Figs. 2-4, wherein [[an]] a photo-frame album [[of]] in accordance with the present invention is shown and generally comprising: a lower frame 2, a lower divider 3, an upper frame 4 and an upper divider 5.

The lower frame 2 is composed of plural ~~side-frames~~ rims 21 and defined with a notch 22. On the ~~side-frames~~ rims 21 a plurality of magnetic pieces 23, loose-bags 24 and an ~~arresting-face~~ backing surface 25 (as shown in Fig. 5) are disposed, respectively (wherein the sizes of loose-bags can be
5 4"x6", 6"x8", 10"x12");

Referring to Figs. 3, 4 and 6, wherein the lower divider 3 includes a thick board 31 and a thin board 32. On the thin board 32 ~~[[is]]~~ are defined ~~[[with]]~~ four stop pieces 321 and further formed ~~[[with]]~~ plural slits 322. ~~Whereas-on~~ On the outer surface of the thick board 31 are provided ~~[[with]]~~ a
10 support stand 33, ~~and further formed with~~ a receiving groove 34 and plural locating holes 35. The support stand 33 is provided with a magnetic piece 36 and at the ~~[[same]]~~ corresponding position in the receiving groove 34 is defined ~~with a~~ another magnetic piece 36 ~~which matching with that of the support stand 33~~. A finger hole 331 is formed in the support stand 33, and the
15 lower divider 3 is firmly engaged in the notch 22 of the lower frame 2.

Referring to Figs. 2 and 4, ~~wherein~~ the upper frame 4 is composed of a plurality of ~~side-frames~~ rims 41, ~~[[on]]~~ the cross section of ~~which is defined with the upper frame 4 has~~ a first stop face 42 and a second stop face 43. On the ~~side-frames~~ rims 41 of the upper frame 4 is provided ~~[[with]]~~ a plurality of
20 magnetic pieces 44 and an ~~arresting-face~~ a-backing surface 45 (as shown in Fig.5). The magnetic pieces 44 ~~are attracted by~~ correspond to the magnetic pieces 23 ~~[[of]]~~ on the lower frame 2. ~~Via hinges 46, the~~ The upper frame 4 is connected with the lower fame 2 through a plurality of hinges 46 and a space

is defined between the upper and the lower frames 2,4.

The upper divider 5 includes a thick board 51 and a thin board 52. The thin board 52 is provided with four stop pieces 521 and ~~formed with a~~ plurality of slits 522. The upper divider 5 is fixed to the ~~side frames~~ rims 41 of the upper frame 4 and ~~forming~~ forms an angle with respect to the second stop face 43, between the upper divider 5 and the first stop face 42 of the upper frame 4 a space 53 is defined.

The photo-frame style ~~photo~~ album ~~[[of]]~~ in accordance with the present invention has the advantages as follows:

First, with reference to Fig. 7, ~~wherein~~ the upper frame 4 has a upper divider 5 that forms an angle with respect to the second stop face 43, and the space 53 is formed between the upper divider 5 and the first stop face 42 of the upper frame 4 ~~a space 53 is defined~~, in this case, a ~~rather big sized~~ large photo 6 can be firmly ~~[[placed]]~~ stored in the space between the upper frame 4 and the upper divider 5.

Second, as shown in Fig.2, the ~~side frames~~ rims 21, 41 of the upper frame 4 and the lower frame 2 are all provided with magnetic pieces 23, 24. ~~Based on the characteristic of the~~ The magnetic pieces 23,24, ~~the upper and the lower frames 4,2~~ can be repeatedly used and will not be damaged after a long period of use ~~opened and closed~~, and thus the service life of the photo album of the present invention is prolonged.

Third, as shown in Fig. 8, on the inner sides of the upper and the lower dividers 5, 3 of the upper and the lower frames 4, 2 are respectively

provided ~~[[with]]~~ a plurality of stop pieces 521, 321 and ~~further formed with~~
slits 522, 322. The respective stop pieces 521, 321 and the slits 522, 322 form
three different sized spaces, and thus ~~the inner sides of the~~ upper and the lower
dividers 5, 3 can ~~receive the~~ hold different sized photos 6 ~~in different sizes~~.

5 Fourth, as shown in Figs. 5 and 8, in which, on the ~~side frames~~ rims
41, 21 of the upper and the lower frame 4, 2 are respectively formed ~~[[with]]~~
opposite ~~arresting faces~~ backing surfaces 45, 25. When the upper frame 4 is
~~opened with respect to~~ lifted from the lower frame 2, the ~~arresting faces~~
backing surfaces 45, 25 can enable the upper frame 4 to stand ~~with respect to~~
10 on the lower frame 2, such that ~~[[shows]]~~ the photo 6 on the upper divider is
shown.

 Fifth, as shown in Fig. 6, ~~[[both]]~~ on the support stand 33 and ~~[[in]]~~ at
the corresponding position on same location of the receiving groove 34 are
provided ~~[[with]]~~ the magnetic pieces 44, ~~the magnetic pieces 44 permits~~
15 which enable the support stand 33 to be raised up and down ~~opened or closed~~
repeatedly. Furthermore, ~~via the finger hole 331,~~ the support stand 33 can be
~~pulled~~ raised up and down by a finger inserting through the finger hole 331. ~~It~~
~~is easy to use and the service life of the support stand 33 is prolonged.~~

~~[[Fifth]]~~ Sixth, with reference to Figs. 6 and 9, since ~~[[on]]~~ the lower
20 divider 3 of the lower frame 2 is provided with the support stand 33 and
formed with the locating holes 35, the photo album of the present invention
can be ~~hanged on the wall or stands~~ wall mounted or can stand on table.

While we have shown and described various embodiments in

accordance with the present invention, it should be clear to those skilled in the art that further embodiments may be made without departing from the scope of the present invention.